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CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL  
MESSAGE HANDLING INDICATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER

CIA/DCI/WHIZ 741118

SOURCE REF:

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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,  
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION 25X1A9a  
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED]  
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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ITEM NO: 2

DATE: 18 NOVEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: US GRAIN SALES TO CHINA

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REF : [REDACTED]

FBIS 75, 16 NOV 74, UNCLAS

CHINESE VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN TOLD A GROUP OF JAPANESE  
INDUSTRIALISTS EARLIER THIS MONTH [REDACTED] 25X1X6

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[REDACTED] THAT CHINA WOULD NOT CONTRACT FOR FURTHER  
GRAIN IMPORTS FROM THE US. HE SAID PEKING WOULD HONOR EXISTING  
CONTRACTS.

LI LINKED HIS REMARKS TO CHINESE IRRITATION OVER WHAT HE SAID  
WERE US CHARGES AT THE ROME FOOD CONFERENCE THAT CHINA IMPORTED  
GRAIN IN ORDER TO CORNER THE MARKET AND DRIVE UP PRICES. A  
JAPANESE PRESS SERVICE ATTRIBUTED LI'S REMARKS BOTH TO THE ROME  
CONFERENCE AND TO HIS CLAIM THAT CHINA HAD ATTAINED SELF-  
SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD PRODUCTION. E-2 IMPDET-H

ESPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: EAP DIV AND NIO [REDACTED]

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ORIG: Ap [REDACTED]

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